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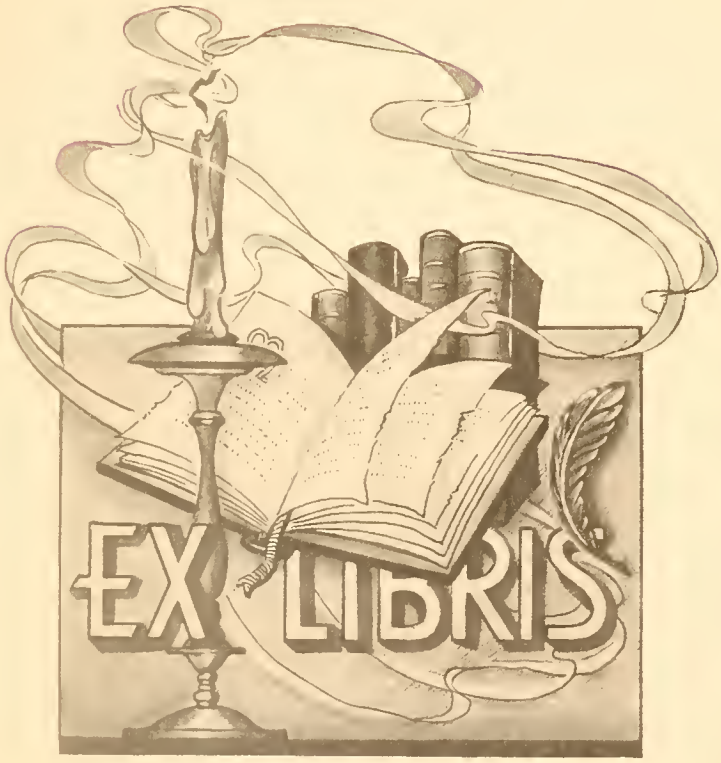
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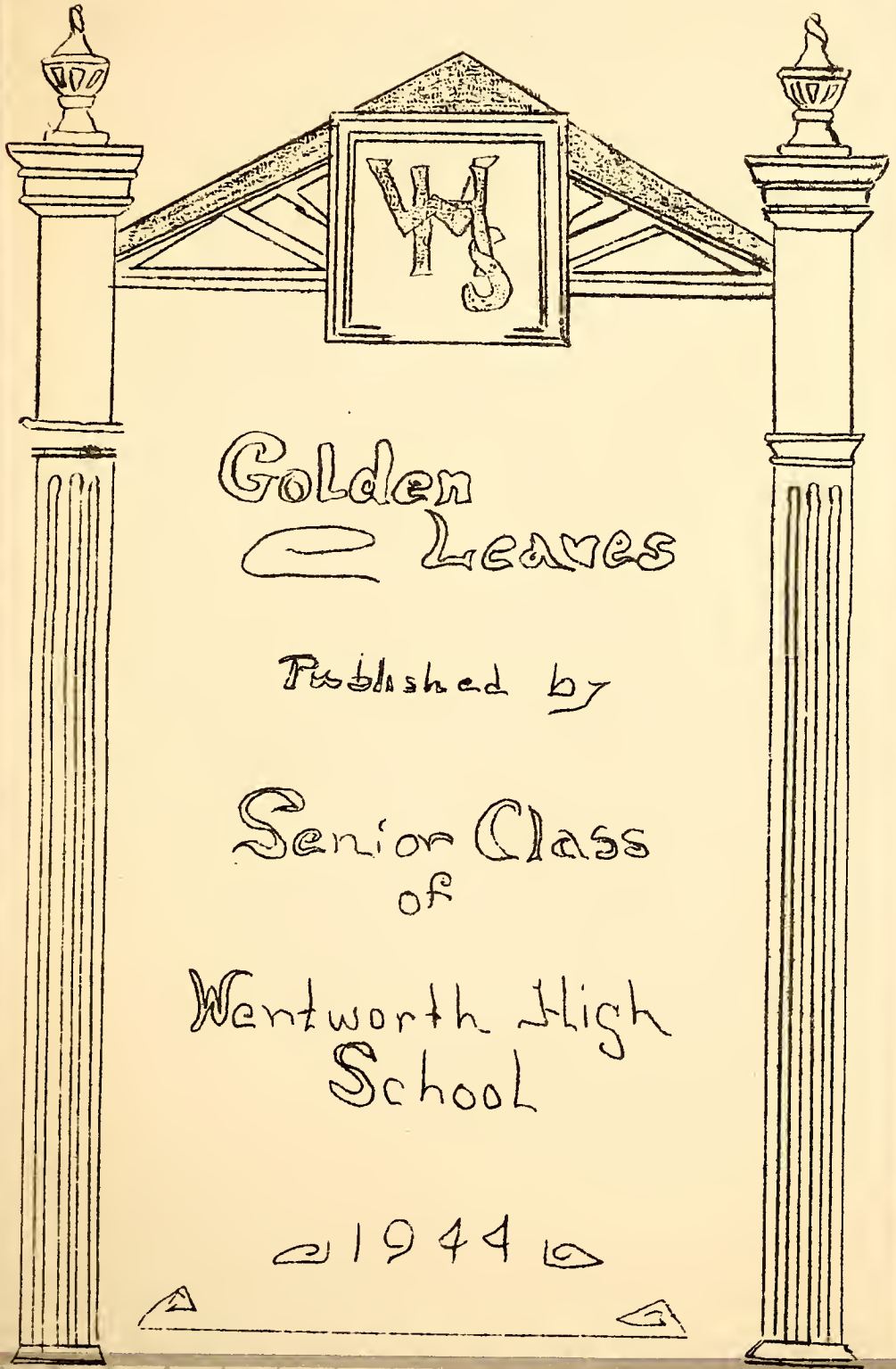

Golden Leaves

Published by

Senior Class
of

Wentworth High
School

1944

Dedication

To

Mr. Joe E. Meador

whom every member of the Senior Class admires for his faithfulness to duty, his high standard of sportsmanship, his quiet humor, and his unassuming goodness.

WENTWORTH HIGH

SCENE OF OUR HAPPY SCHOOL DAYS

They brought us to school.
Troxler
Baynes
Shelton
Ledbetter
Livesay
L. Robertson
Roach
F. Robertson

The regular visits of the library truck were always welcome.

Administration

ADMINISTRATION

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

J. C. Colley

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

R. H. Terrell, Chairman

J. T. Roberts

H. E. McCollum

FACULTY

Allan Lewis
Principal, Dramatics

Mrs. Lucy M. Rankin
Math., Languages

Frances Harrison
Home Economics

J. E. Foil
Agriculture

Mrs. Katie P. Oliver
Seventh Grade

Mrs. S. T. McCollum
Sixth Grade

Clarice Gunn
Fourth Grade

Lucile McCollum
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Helen H. Colley
Third Grade

Mary Cecil McCollum
Second Grade

Margaret Lassiter
First Grade

Mrs. Noll A. Wootton
Commercial

Alice Reid Smith
Social Studies, Library

Mrs. Pauline D. Martin
Science, Physical Ed.

Joe E. Meador
Eighth Grade, English

Verna McGougan
Sixth Grade

Dorothy McGougan
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Numa Reid
Fifth Grade

Edna Brown
Third Grade

Alice Chandler
Second Grade

Clara Hudson
First Grade

The Faculty

Allen Lewis

Mrs Nell A. Wootton

Mrs Lucy M. Rankin

Miss Alice Smith

Miss Frances Harrison

Mrs Pauline Martin

Joe E. Meador

J. E. Foil

Mrs Katie P. Oliver

Miss
Verna McGougan

Miss
Dorothy McGougan

Mrs.
Numa Reid

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Lucile McCollum

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Miss
Alice Chandler

Miss
Mary C. McCollum

Miss
Clara Hudson

Mrs.
S. T. McCollum

Miss
Edna Brown

Miss
Margaret Lassiter

Seniors

Seniors

Pete Troxler

Joan Anderson

Nellie Walker

Audrey Rice

William Ledbetter

Lenvernie Hand

Dora Lee Barber

Mable Carter

Robert Cox

Pete Troxle.

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3,4; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Class Vice President, 3; Class President, 4; Business Manager of Newspaper, 3; Assistant Editor of Journal, 4; Horse Shoe Club, 1; "All-American Revue," 4; "Happy Journey to Camden and Trenton,"3; "Let's Make Up,"3; Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4; Production Manager of Annual, 4; Most Popular, 4; Most Talented, 4; Most Attractive, 4; Best Dancer,4; Wittiest, 4; Biggest Flirt, 4.

Jean Anderson

Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club, 4; "All-American Revue", 4; Basket Ball Team, 3, 4; Vice-President of Class, 4; Home Ec. Club, 1, 2; On Program for Junior-Senior Banquet, 3; Secretary and Treasurer of Music Club, 2, 3; Biggest Baby, 4; Most likely to succeed, 4; School Trio, 4; On decoration committee for Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Assistant Production Manager of Golden Leaves, 4; Editor of Wentworth Journal, 4; Marshal, 3; Humor Editor of Wentorth Journal, 3; Typing Merit Award, 3; "Journey to Camden And Trenton", 3; "Social Climber", 3.

Nellie Walker

Home Ec., 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Basket Ball Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft Ball Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Sub. Basket Ball Team, 4; Cutest, 4; Secretary of Class, 4; Vice President of Basket Ball Club, 4; Tap Dancer in Musical Revue, 4.

Audrey Rice

Home Ec., 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Basket Ball Club, 4; Soft Ball Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Class, 4; Best Dressed 4;

William Ledbetter

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Watch Dog, 4; Basket Ball, 1, 4; Assistant Manager Basket Ball, 4; Glee Club, 4; Bus Driver, 4; Best Dressed, 4; Most Dignified, 4; Class Baby, 4; Student Council, 4; Bus Captain, 3, 4.

Lavernie Hand

Home Ec., 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft Ball Captain, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Patrol, 2, 3; President of Home Ec. Class, 2; Representative, 4; President of Basket Ball Club, 4; Giftorian, 4; Wittiest, 4; Most Athletic, 4; Musical Revue, 4.

Dora Lee Barber

Home Ec., 1; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft Ball Club, 1; Assistant Librarian, 2; Quietest, 4; Most Dependable, 4.

Mabel Carter

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Basket Ball Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec., 1, 2, 3; Class Color, 4; Soft Ball Assistant Captain, 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Revue, 4.

Virginia Chaney

Dramatic Club, 1, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft Ball, 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. Club, 1, 2, 4; Assistant in Cafeteria, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball Club, 1, 3.

Ruby Marie Cooke

Home Ec., 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Soft Ball Team, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 4.

Seniors

Virginia Chaney

Maxine Comer

Ruby Cooke

Frances Ellington

Faye Fulp

Nancy Hanlon

Judith Harvey

John R. Jarrell

Ann Kerley

Maxine Comer

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Team, 3; Basket Ball Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Beta Club, 4; Student Council, 1, 2; Class Reporter, 1; Sports Reporter, 3, 4; President of Class, 3; Sports Editor of Journal and Annual, 4; Historian of Class, 4; Best Dancer, 4.

Robert Cox

F. F. A., 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 3, 4.

Frances Ellington

Home Ec., 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Reporter for Journal, 2; "Happy Journey to Camden and Trenton," 3; Humor Editor of Journal, 4; Class Pest, 4; Musical Revue, 4.

Faye Fulp

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 4; Home Ec. Club, 1, 2; Treasurer of Home Ec. Club, 1; Reporter of Home Ec. Club, 2; Student Council Patrol, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball Team, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Representative for Golden Leaves 1; Bus Captain, 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Decoration Committee for Junior--Senior Banquet, 3; Air Plane Club, 3; "Let's Make Up," "All--American Revue," 4; Beta Club, 4; Soft Ball, 3; School Editor Journal, 4; Class Editor Annual, 4; Marshal, 3; Shorthand Award, 3; Captain in Phy. Ed., 4; Perfect Attendance Record, Biggest Flirt, 4; Most Dignified, 4; Most Ambitious, 4; Saluatorian, 4.

Nancy Hanlon

Student Council Representative, 1, 3; Student Council Patrol, 1, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Soft Ball Team, 1, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball Club, 2, 4; Library Assistant, 4.

Judith Harvey

Home Ec. Vice President, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; President, 1; Class Vice President, 2; Class Secretary, 3; Basket Ball Team, 4; Bus Captain, 4; Newspaper Art Editor, 3, 4; Most Talented, 4; Laziest, 4; Annual Art Editor, 3; Beta Club, 4; Musical Revue.

John R. Jarrell

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of F. F. A., 4; Class Reporter, 3; Glee Club, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Student Council Patrol, 4; Bus Captain, 3, 4; Beta Club, 4; Journal Staff, 4; Best All--round, 4; Most Likely to succeed, 4; Biggest Pest, 4.

Ann Kerley

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball Team, 2, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Beta Club, 4; Student Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary--Treasurer of Class, 1; Vice President, 2; "Happy Journey to Trenton," 3; "All--American Revue," 4; Class Prophet, 4; Most popular, 4; Most likeable, 4; Secretary--Treasurer Journal, 4; Special Feature Editor of Annual, 4.

Fred Robertson

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of F. F. A., 4; Class Reporter, 4; Basket Ball, 4; Base Ball, 3, 4; Bus Driver, 4; Most Athletic, 4.

Seniors

Anne McCollum

Fred Robertson

Lewis Robertson

Ruth Sands

Alvis Shelton

Lucile Smith

Doris Wall

Notre Webb

Gladys Rice Ira Roach

Gladys Rice

Glee Club, 1; Civic Club, 1; Vice President of Science Club, 1; Tri-Hi-Y, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 1; Chairman Program Committee, 3; Softball, 1; Representative of 4-H Club Camp, 1; Calisthenics Exhibition, 1; Scouts 2, 3.

Ira Roach

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Class, 1; Basket Ball, 4; Bus Driver, 4; Horse Shoe Club, 1; Musical Revue, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Laziest, 4.

Lewis Robertson

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Bus Driver, 4; Horse Shoe Club, 1; Basket Ball, 4; Best looking, 4; Cutest, 4; "Happy Journey to Camden and Trenton," and "Let's Make Up," 3; Musical Revue, 4.

Ruth Sands

Secretary--Treasurer of Class, 1; Best All--round, 1, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3; Liza in Musical Revue, 4; Chief Marshal, 3; Home Ed., 1, 2; Class Editor of Journal, 4; Basket Ball Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club, 4; Soft Ball, 1, 2; Library Assistant, 4; "Let's Make Up," 3; Valedicterian, 4.

Lucile Smith Collie

Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Soft Ball, 1, 2, 3; Basket Ball, 1, 3; Library Assistant, 2, 3; Music Club, 1; Won Parliamentary Procedure Contest, 1.

Alvis Shelton

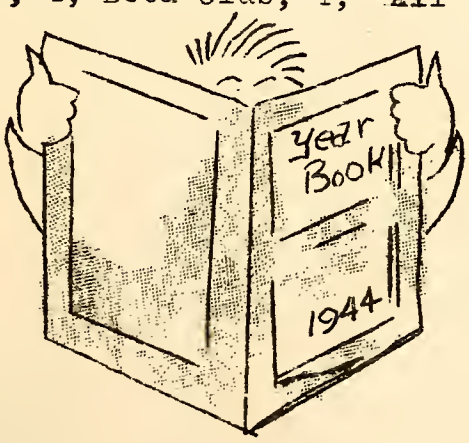
F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; President of F. F. A., 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Reporter of Class, 2; "All--American Revue," 4; Bus Driver, 4; Bus Captain, 3; Editor of Golden Leaves, 4.

Doris Wall

Home Ec., 1, 2; Class Reporter, 1; Class Treasurer, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Soft Ball Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal, 3; Shorthand Award, 3; Club Editor of Newspaper, 4; Assistant Editor of Annual, 4; Library Assistant, 4; Beta Club, 4; Most Studious, 4; Prettiest Girl, 4; "All--American Revue,"4; Decoration Committee for Junior--Senior Banquet, 3; Perfect Attendance Record.

Notre Webb

Home Ec., 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Basket Ball Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft Ball Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative, 2; Student Council Secretary, 2; Vice President of Home Ec., 2; Best Sport, 4; Library Assistant, 4; Class Flower, 4; Beta Club, 4; "All--American Revue," 4.



Seniors

Sandra Spencer

Wendell Manuel

Mascots

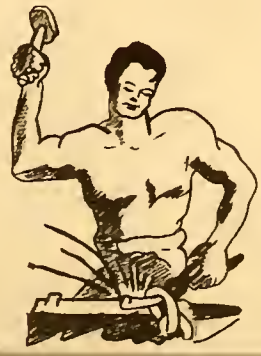
CLASS OFFICERS

President----------Pete Troxler
Vice President----------Jean Anderson
Secretary----------Nellie Walker
Treasurer----------Audrey Rice
Council Representatives-----Leavernie Hand
William Ledbetter
Sponsor----------Mrs. Rankin

Class Motto-----Labor conquers all things.

Flower----------Rose

Class Colors----------Blue and White



Class History

One bright September morning eleven years ago Miss Annie Hundley's first grade room was crowded with little boys and girls starting out on a great adventure. Some were accompanied by fond parents, others were alone; some little faces were smiling, others tearstained, but every face wore a look of awe and wonder. Almost every hand clutched a pencil, paper, and lunch box, which nothing in the world would have made the youngster unloose. In that company were: Ann Kerley, Anne McCollum Audrey Rice, Faye Fulp, Maxine Comer, Ruth Sands, Doris Wall, Mabel Carter, Nellie Walker, Alvis Shelton, Jean Anderson, and Fred Robertson.

Across the hall in Miss Ruth Kemp's room were several others who had started the great adventure the year before, but, as so many first grades do, had had to take an extra year to make the grade. They were Notre Webb, Lewis Robertson, Nancy Hanlon, and Lavernie Hand.

Our most vivid memories of the first year center around the naps we use to take on quilts folded and laid on the floor, and the hours we spent singing "I put my right hand in" to the tune of Miss Hundley's Victrola.

The next year most of us were in Miss Cornelia Thomas's second grade, though a few were in Mrs Roberts' room. Judith Harvey joined us during that year.

In the third grade Miss Frances Kemp had most of us and Mrs James Rakestraw the others. Frances Ellington and Ira Reach were added to the class.

When the fourth year came most of us landed in Miss Clarice Gunn's room, the others in Miss Lucille McCollum's. That year Lewis Robertson had the misfortune of breaking his leg. We enjoyed the experience of giving several chapel plays that year.

Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Paul Rakestraw had charge of us in the fifth grade. We must have learned a little geofraphy, for we still remember drawing maps of the United States. We also enjoyed making a model of Flanders Field and learning the poem. Ruby Cooke and Pete Troxler joined our ranks.

Miss Helen Bolick was our teacher in the sixth grade, and Virginia Chaney and Robert Cox became members of the class.

Mrs. Rankin, our present home room teacher, was our seventh grade teacher, and William Ledbetter our one new student. One high spot of this year was a trip to Raleigh in Mr. Jackson's truck. We visited the state prison, state hospital, school for the blind, governor's office, and other public buildings. Governor Hoey greeted us in his office and shook hands with all of us. Finally commencement came, and fifty-six of us, dressed in white, very proudly received our certificates of promotion to high school.

The eighth grade was, in a sense, a new beginning, for we were starting out in high school. There were three home room sections in charge of Mr. Meador, Mrs. Gump, and Mrs. Hardy. Mr. Field had left us during the summer, and Mr. Lewis had come in as principal. We were required to study English, civics, mathematics, and agriculture or home economics. Enjoyable experiences during that year were another trip to Raleigh as a civics project, and the home economics and agriculture field days at Camp Cherokee.

In the ninth grade Mrs. Foil was home room teacher for the girls and Miss Yarbrough for the boys. Anne McCollum, who had been in school in Madison for four years, came back to us. Everyone was very much excited over the romance in the faculty that year, for Mr. Purgason married and brought his bride to Wentworth. When Miss Yarbrough left us before the year was out, Mrs. Purgason took her work. This year the girls got to help with the Junior-Senior Banquet and had a lot of fun doing it. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Hardy left us the last semester of this year, and Mrs. Wootton and Mrs. Rankin took their places.

Finally our Junior year arrived and a new faculty member, Miss Vivian Rathburn, war our home room teacher. Miss Rathburn's pep talks made us win several contests on war salvage and scrap projects. Again we had romance in the faculty, for Miss Rathburn brought her lieutenant to visit us several times, and in February of the year married him, becoming Mrs Clarence Fowler.

For the first time we organized as a class with one set of officers as follows: President, Maxine Comer; V. President, Pete Troxler; Secretary, Judith Harvey; Treasurer, Doris Wall.

We gave a program of very enjoyable one-act plays and high-lited the year with an elaborate Junior-Senior Bnaquet whose theme was a night club. Juniors honored by being chosen as marshals for commencement were Ruth Sands, chief; Faye Fulp, Anne McCollum, Maxine Comer, Jean Anderson, and Doris Wall.

At last after eleven years of work and play, ups and downs, and varying degrees of success in money and other undertakings we became Seniors. We organized our class with Pete Troxler as President; Jean Anderson, Vice-President; Nellie Walker, Secretary; and Audrey Rice, Treasurer. Mrs. Rankin was home room teacher. Doris Miller left us in October to be married, and Elizabeth Turner soon left also. Several others of our students have married during this year and are finishing with us, they are Lucile Smith, Mabel Carter, and Ruby Cooke. This year we were glad to welcome Gladys Rice as a member of our class. We had the grand experience of participating in a Musical Revue put on by the high school students. It went over with a bang, but it was very hard for us to settle down to studying again. Another of our big events of the year was attending the Junior-Senior Banquet, which was a big occasion for everyone. We all enjoyed the Magician's tricks and roared with laughter when he cut Mr. Colley's tie to pieces.

At last our commencement has come, and we realize with regret as well as with joy that our days in high school are almost over.

CLASS POEM

As a class for our last time we meet;
Our years of studying are not complete;
A very long way our feet have come;
The path has been rough and rocky for some;
But now we part to go our ways —
The last of many high school days.

O sweet the days of auld lang syne!
As dear as love and strong to bind
Our memory of the fading past —
A beautiful dream that fled so fast.
Full many a thorn which once was ours
Seems all a-blossom now with flowers.

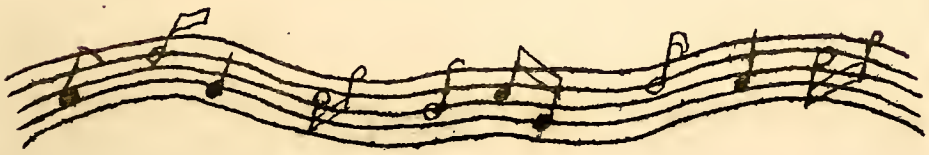
Classmates, to thee a sad farewell;
A louder summons now doth swell.
We understand that we must go
Where the tides of battle flow.
Guide us, Father, from day to day
As we go along life's way.

-- Judith Ray Harvey

CLASS SONG

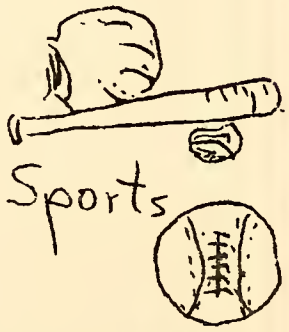
Tune: The Stars and Stripes Forever

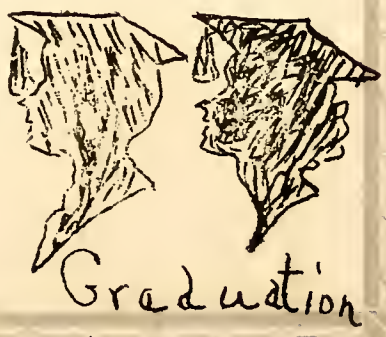
Classmates, we must now separate.
May our friendships be lasting forever.
Ours is the best class we know;
May our colors ever wave!
Our country is now calling us
To join in her worthy endeavor;
To you, classmates, we will say
Our loyalty to Wentworth High lives on forever!



superlatives

Best-Looking ---------- Doris Wall, Lewis Robertson
Most Athletic ---------- Lavernie Hand, Fred Robertson
Most Studious ---------- Doris Wall, John Richard Jarrell
Class Baby ---------- Jean Anderson, William Ledbetter
Most Popular ---------- Ann Keeley, Pete Troxler
Most Dependable ---------- Dora Lee Barber, Fred Robertson
Most Likable ---------- Ann Keeley, Alvis Shelton
Most Likely to Succeed - Jean Anderson, John R. Jarrell
Most Ambitious ---------- Faye Fulp, John Richard Jarrell
Best Dressed ---------- Audrey Rice, William Ledbetter
Most Attractive ---------- Anne McCollum, Pete Troxler
Biggest Pest ---------- Frances Ellington, John R. Jarrell
Biggest Flirt ---------- Faye Fulp, Pete Troxler
Best Sport ---------- Notre Webb, Fred Robertson
Laziest ---------- Judith Harvey, Ira Roach
Best Dancer ---------- Maxine Comer, Pete Troxler
Wittiest ---------- Lavernie Hand, Pete Troxler
Cutest ---------- Nellie Walker, Lewis Robertson
Most Talented ---------- Judith Harvey, Pete Troxler
Most Dignified ---------- Faye Fulp, William Ledbetter
Quietest ---------- Dora Lee Barber, Robert Lee Cox
Best All-round ---------- Ruth Sands, John Richard Jarrell





TWELFTH GRADE

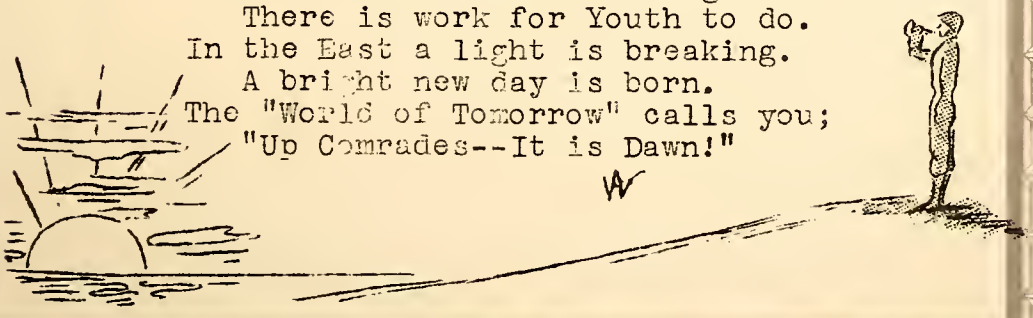
Nadine Belton-Honor Roll
Charlotte Boyd-Honor Roll
C. F. Baynes-Honor Roll
Russell Patterson

MOTTO:

"Know thyself; control thyself; give thyself".

TO THE GRADUATES OF THE TWELFTH GRADE

As the bugle at the dawning,
Calls the soldiers to the fray;
So "Reveille" for you has sounded;
And you face another day.
New worlds there are to conquer.
Wide horizons meet your view.
"Fall in"--the March of Progress.
There is work for Youth to do.
In the East a light is breaking.
A bright new day is born.
The "World of Tomorrow" calls you;
"Up Comrades--It is Dawn!"

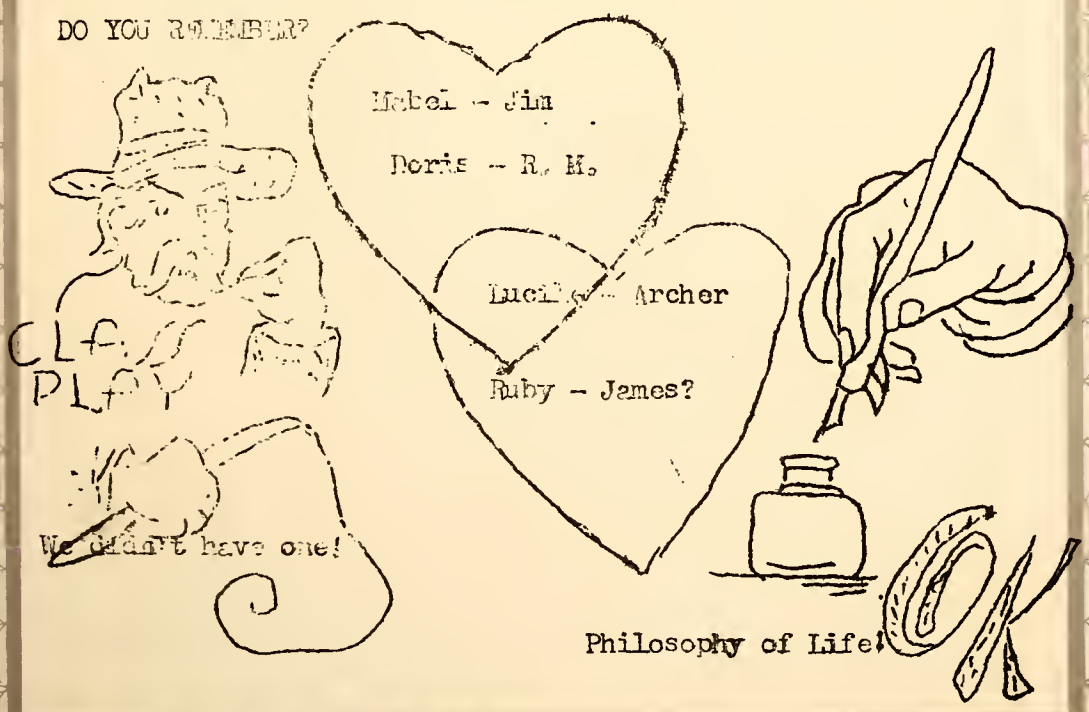


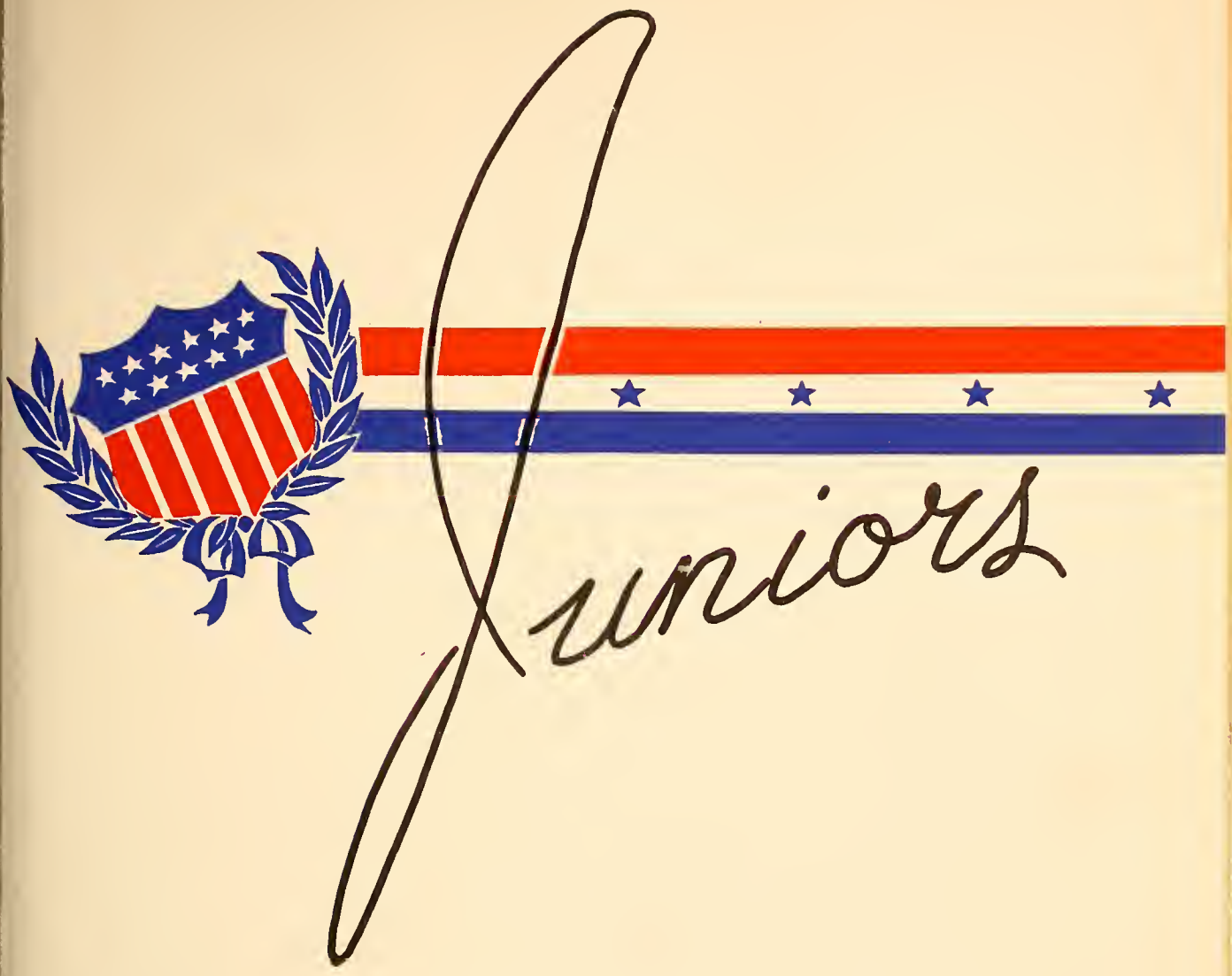
a little fun

WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF

Jean and Pete had not quarreled?
Robert Lee and Doris had been noisy?
Lucile and Gladys had not dropped in occasionally?
Nancy and Ruby had never cut typing and shorthand?
Ira had liked the Anglo-Saxon Period and Shakespeare?
John Richard had not been teased about Ruth?
Frances had "had a chance"?
Dora Lee had never gone to sleep in class?
Ann Kerley had not "Fallin"?
Maxine had lost her Webster (not dictionary)?
Fred and Audrey had fallen out?
Virginia had gotten married?
Alvis had failed agriculture?
Pete and Lewis had gone to typing on time?
Laverne, Notre, Audrey, Nellie, and Mabel had never fretted one another?
William had forgotten to set his beautiful waves?
Faye and Anne had not liked to primp?
Judith had not been in love?

DO YOU REMEMBER?




Juniors

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David Gunn

Nellie Gray Webb

Norma Carroll

Howard Boyd

Lucylee Toms

Malcolm Strader

Odelia Barber

Harry Dodson

Barbara Durham

Bernice Flynn

Mary Fretwell

J. O. Hines

Joe Lasley

Junior Livesay

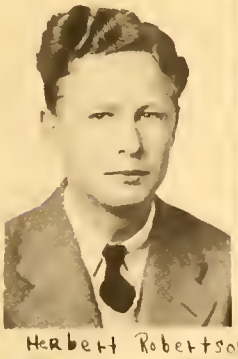
Oliver Moore

L. A. Puckett

Ruth Puckett

W. D. Rakestraw

Barbara Roach


Herbert Robertson

Nuel Shelton

Bill Stewart

Willie Mae Sheckley

Eva Mae Wa

Tom Williams

JUNIORS

OFFICERS

President	----------	David Gunn
Vice-president	----------	Nellie Gray Webb
Secretary	----------	Norma Carroll
Treasurer	----------	Howard Boyd
Reporter	----------	Lucy Lee Toms
Sponsor	----------	Miss Alice Smith

COLORS
Red and White

FLOWER
Tulip

MOTTO
Not for school, but for life, we are learning.

MARSHALS
David Gunn, Chief

Odelia Barber
Norma Carroll
Nellie Gray Webb
Delia Moore
Harry Dodson
Ruth Puckett
Barbara Roach
Howard Boyd

CLASS ROLL

Odelia Barber
Howard Boyd
Norma Carroll
Jesse Carter
Earl DeLancey
Reid DeLancey
Harry Dodson
Barbara Durham
Bernice Flynn
Mary Fretwell
David Gunn
J. O. Hines
Elaine Holland
Joe Lasley
Junior Livesay
H. W. Mitchell
Delia Moore
Oliver Moore
Cecil Patterson
L. A. Puckett
Ruth Puckett
W. D. Rakestraw
Barbara Roach
Herbert Robertson
Nuel Shelton
Willie M. Shockley
Naomi Slaughter
W. T. Smith
Bill Stewart
Malcolm Strader
Lucy Lee Toms
Eva Mae Wall
Nellie Gray Webb
Tom Williams

Sophomores

NINTH GRADE

Front row, left to right: Emma Carter, Agnes Apple, Marilea Roberts, Juanita York, Rosanna Talley, Ann Rodgers.
Second row; Recie Mae Pruitt, Rebecca Flynn, Pauline Wall, Bessie Lea Stone, Anne Parks, Jane Moore.
Third row: Elsie Mae Jackson, Mary Frances Duke, Gladys Kendrick, Ruby Mae Dunovant, Ramona Lea Harvey, Miss Frances Harrison, girls' home room teacher; Mary Lea Wall, Kathryn Webb, Evelyn Gray Smith, Florence Dodson, Ruby Southard.
Not shown in the picture: Frances Belton and Ruth Gibson.

Front row: Curtis Fretwell, Rudolph Cox, Sam Shreve.
Second row: Price Rakestraw, Watson Rakestraw, Bernard Robertson, Reid Baker, Eugene Brame, Irvin Bray.
Third row: Billy Rice, Mrs. Martin, boys' home room teacher; Bobby Colley.

Freshmen

EIGHTH GRADE

CLASS ROLL

Elaine Belton
George Blum
Delores Boyd
Frank Burroughs
Fred Burton
Oberia Carroll
Dorothy Carter
Lois Carter
Sara Ann Collins
Myrna Comer
Alma Corum
Aubrey Corum
Edgar Cox
Harold Cox
Ruth Cox
Lois Deaton
Myrtle Denkins
Roy Draper
Bonnell Evans
Glenn Fulp
Katie Griffin
Bettiejane Gunn
Everett Harris
Eunice Horsley
Johnny Hudspeth
Wynona Hudspeth
Mabel Joyce
Ray Lawrence
Thomas Lawrence
Ronald Lillard
Otis McCollum
Lerton Midkiff
Billy Reid Miller
Betty Mitchell
A. J. Morefield
Hubert Parks
Eugene Patterson
Mary Frances Penn
Evelyn Rakestraw
Paul Rakestraw
Moody Roberts
Ernest Sands
Henry Sands
Dorothy Sartin
Pauline Sartin
Dorothy Thomas
Virginia Wall
Fuller Way

Home Room Teacher-------Mr. Meador

Activities

Activities

STUDENT COUNCIL
Miss Smith - Sponsor

GLEE CLUB
Mrs. Martin - Sponsors - Mr. Lewis

Student Council

As in former years, the Student Council has been an important unit in our school life. The personnel of the Council is as follows:

OFFICERS

President----------Charlotte Boyd
Vice-President----------Russell Patterson
Secretary----------Odelia Barber
Sponsor----------Miss Smith

GRADE REPRESENTATIVES

Fourth----------Anne Stewart, Doris Jean Vaughn
Fifth----------Annie Brame, Evelyn Carter
Sixth----------Jewel Brame, Rebecca Collins
Seventh----------Bill Rankin, Mary Stratton
Eighth----------Otis McCollum, Sarah Collins
Ninth----------Mary Frances Duke, Reid Baker
Tenth----------Odelia Barber, Malcolm Strader
Eleventh----------William Ledbetter, Lavernie Hand
Twelfth----------Charlotte Boyd, Russell Patterson

During the year the Council sponsored a very successful Clean-up Campaign in which Miss Mary Cecil McCollum's room won in the primary division, Miss Lucile McCollum's room the grammer grade division, and Miss Harrison's room the high school division.

As in preceding years, the Student Patrol was again active, helping with traffic problems throughout the building and grounds and generally aiding in promoting the welfare of the school.

The Council also adopted a school song. The tune is "You're a Grand Old Flag"; the words are by Mrs. Rankin.

"ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE"

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fine arts

"Everybody in the musical revue come to the auditorium!" "The orchestra will meet at ten-thirty." "Miss Reynolds wants all her pupils in the studio!" Such announcements were familiar to everybody in high school. In line with her efforts to mold all her students into well-rounded personalities, our school offered every opportunity possible for the development of appreciations and skills in the fine arts.

Mr. M. J. Beryames, a talented instrumental teacher from Danville, taught a class in band and orchestral instruments. Miss Maude Reynolds, a very versatile local teacher, gave private lessons in piano, violin, and painting. Under her supervision interesting murals have been painted throughout the building. The Glee Club and Dramatic Club pooled activities this year, with the high spot of the season being the presentation of the "All-American Revue". The Glee Club, directed by Mr. Lewis with Mrs. Martin as accompanist, presented concerts at the War Bond Rally, the Christmas program, and a County-wide Faculty Meeting. Almost all the high school students took part in the Glee Club activities.

Near the close of the year the Student Council adopted a new school song to the tune of "You're a Grand Old Flag". The words written by Mrs. Rankin are given below:

You're a grand old school! You're a high-flyin' school!
May with you all our thoughts e'er remain.
You're the spirit of the life we love,
Of freedom and truth free from stain.
Every heart beats true under your white and blue
Where there's seldom a broken rule;
So should auld acquaintance be forgot
Keep your eyes on old Wentworth School!

You're a grand old school! You're to us a great school!
Many lessons for life have you taught;
Friendships true and dear have flourished here
And honor and right have you sought.
When we leave these halls facing life's greater calls
Where in service we'll take our place,
The precepts dear we've cherished here
Will sustain us throughout life's race.

Publications

Following the precedent of former years, the students have again put out a mimeographed newspaper and annual. It has been difficult to find time, paper, and especially pictures for these publications, but the staffs of each one carried on in the traditionally fine manner of good Wentworth students and have done a creditable job in spite of wartime shortages. Mrs. Rankin was sponsor for both publications again this year with Mrs. Wootton lending able assistance.

JOURNAL STAFF

Editor-in Chief ---------- Jean Anderson
Assistant Editor ---------- Pete Troxler
School Editor ---------- Faye Fulp
Class Editor ---------- Ruth Sands
Art Editors ------ Judith Harvey, Charlotte Boyd
Club Editor ---------- Doris Wall
Sports Editor ---------- Maxine Comer
Humor Editor ---------- Frances Ellington
Business Manager and Staff - Nadine Belton, Anne McCollum, Russell Patterson Audrey Rice, C. F. Baynes
Circulation Staff -- John Jarrell, Lavernie Hand William Ledbetter
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Ann Kerley
Printers ---------- David Gunn, Howard Boyd

GOLDEN LEAVES STAFF

Editor-in-Chief ---------- Alvis Shelton
Assistant Editor ---------- Doris Wall
Class Editor ---------- Faye Fulp
Sports Editor ---------- Maxine Comer
Art Editor ---------- Judith Harvey
Special Features Editor ---------- Ann Kerley
Business Manager ---------- Fred Robertson
Production Managers ---------- Pete Troxler Jean Anderson
Typists --- Judith Harvey, Ann Kerley, Faye Fulp Jean Anderson, Frances Ellington Doris Wall, Maxine Comer

Beta Club

The newest of Wentworth's school organizations is the Beta Club. The Beta Club is a national honorary society composed of high school Juniors and Seniors who are outstanding for scholarship, leadership, and character.

While the B etas are a selected group, the club is not snobbish, but is planned to be a service club and to develop the leadership ability of superior students. The first requirement for membership in the Wentworth Beta Club is a scholastic average of at least 85 through the first semester of the Junior year.

The club was organized too late to carry out a real program this year, but is ready to begin an enthusiastic program with the beginning of a new school year. The charter members of the club are the following students:

Jean Anderson	Ann Kerley
Odelia Barber	Delia Moore
Norma Carroll	Ann McCollum
Maxine Comer	Ruth Puckett
Faye Fulp	Barbara Roach
David Gunn	Ruth Sands
Judith Harvey	Doris Wall
John R. Jarrell	Notre Webb

Nellie Gray Webb

VOCATIONAL CLUBS

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

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The F. F. A. has been very active this year. In addition to their regular class work the boys have assisted in repairing farm machinery and helped in the cannery. All boys who have classes in the Agriculture Department are members of the club, whose sponsor is Mr. Foil. The roll is as follows:

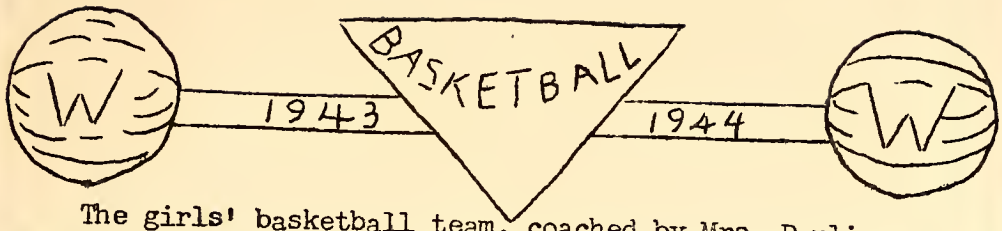
Fred Burton, Harold Cox, Edgar Cox, Roy Draper, Bonnell Evans, Everette Harris, Ray Lawrence, Thomas Lawrence, Otis McCollum, Lerton Midkiff, Hubert Parks, Henry Sands, Fuller Way, Ronald Lillard, Reid Baker, Eugene Brame, Irvin Bray, Bobby Colley, Rudolph Cox, Curtis Fretwell, Price Rakestraw, Watson Rakestraw, Billy Rice, Bernard Robertson, Sam Shreve, George Blum, Frank Burroughs, Billy Reid Miller, Paul Rakestraw, Moody Roberts, A. J. Moorefield, Ernest Sands, John Richard Jarrell, William Ledbetter, H. W. Mitchell, L. A. Puckett, Fred Robertson, Alvis Shelton, Nuel Shelton, Bill Stewart, Joe Lasley, Harry Dodson, Herbert Robertson.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

The Young Homemakers have held regular meetings with programs put on by the various classes. Also they have assisted in many school and community enterprises. The club is sponsored by Miss Frances Harrison, and all girls who have classes in the Home Economics Department belong to it. The membership follows:

Norma Carroll, Virginia Chaney, Barbara Durham, Bernice Flynn, Mary Fretwell, Willie Mae Shockley, Eva Mae Wall, Nellie Gray Webb, Agnes Apple, Emma Carter, Mary Frances Duke, Ruby Mae Dunovant, Rebecca Flynn, Ruth Gibson, Ramona Harvey, Elsie Jackson, Jane Moore, Anne Parks, Recie Mae Pruitt, Marilea Roberts, Ann Rodgers, Evelyn Gray Smith, Ruby Southard, Bessie Lea Stone, Rosanna Talley, Winona Hudspeth, Mary Lea Wall, Pauline Wall, Kathryn Webb, Juanita York, Florence Dodson, Delores Boyd, Oberia Carroll, Lois Carter, Evelyn Rakestraw, Betty Mitchell, Bettijane Gunn, Katie Griffin, Elaine Belton, Dorothy Carter, Ruth Cox, Myrtle Denkins, Virginia Wall, Alma Corum, Lois Deaton, Mary Frances Penn, Dorothy Thomas, Myrna Comer, Sarah Ann Collins, Eunice Horsley.

Athletics



The girls' basketball team, coached by Mrs. Pauline Martin, had the best season in several years. The following girls composed the team:

GUARDS
Maxine Comer, Captain
Faye Fulp, Co-captain
Charlotte Boyd
Ann Kerley
Nellie Walker
Mabel Carter

FORWARDS
Nadine Belton
Barbara Roach
Lavernie Hand
Jean Anderson
Audrey Rice
Ruth Puckett

We won two games each with Bethany, Stoneville, Leaksville, and Mayodan. We tied a game with Draper, lost two to Ruffin, and one each to Draper and Stoneville.

The team was invited to participate in the County Tournament held in the gymnasium of the Ruffin High School on February 12, 13, and 14. In that tournament the girls were runner-up to the county champions, upsetting Stoneville to win that position.

The boys' team worked hard but was not so successful as the girls, winning only a small percent of the games played. The team was composed of these players:

GUARDS
Alvis Shelton
Joe Lasley
Harry Dodson
W. D. Rakestraw
Pete Troxler

FORWARDS
Fred Robertson
Nuel Shelton
David Gunn
C. F. Baynes

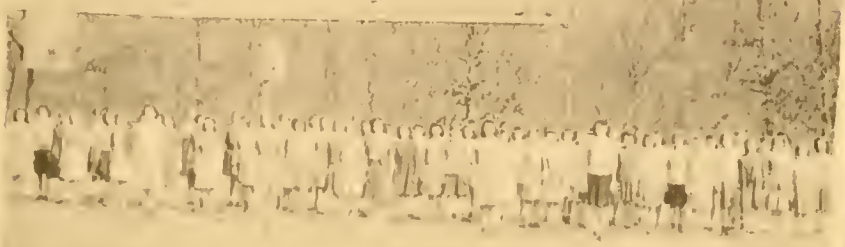
The boys played in the County Tournament but were eliminated by Stoneville in first round play. Better luck next year, boys! Keep up the spirit!

GIRLS' PHYSICAL ED.

BASKETBALL CLUB

FORWARDS
Hand Anderson
Belton Roach

GUARDS
Kerley Comer
Fulp Boyd



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Gunn
L. Robertson
Troxler
Rakestraw
Baynes
F. Robertson
Boyd
Lasley
N. Shelton

BASEBALL

H. Shelton, c.f.

A. J. Moorefield, l.f. H. Robertson, r.f.

Joe Lesley, ss B. Miller, 2b

D. Gunn, pitcher

A. Shelton, 3b. B. Robertson, 1b.

F. Robertson, catcher

COACH

Mr. Joe E. Meador

OTHER MEMBERS OF SQUAD

Baynes, Patterson, Dodson, P. Rakestraw, Williams, Draper, Minter, Rice, Puckett, Hines, Bray, Caudle, W. Rakestraw

SCHEDULE and SCORES

Wentworth (2) at Bethany (8)
Bethany (5) at Wentworth (2)
Wentworth (8) at Leaksville (5)
Leaksville (7) at Wentworth (11)
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